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Submission deadline is the 20th of the month for event announcements, articles, and artwork. Officers reports are due at officers' meeting.

The Tosspot

from the Seneschal

Greetings!

First things first, the next officers' meeting will be held at Kirka's home. She has kindly offered to let us benefit from her air conditioning! Please contact me for directions.

Until we move fighter practice inside, the last fighter practice of each month will be a potluck barbecue and populace meeting. I am currently looking for someone near the fighter practice site to bring a grill for the last practice of July. Please contact me if you are interested. In the winter months of indoor fighter practices, there will be quarterly revels, possibly monthly ones. The probable site is Mountain Range Shadows, however this has not been arranged yet. If anyone knows of a good site in Ft Collins or Loveland, please let me know.

In the interest of letting new people learn how events run, I want to compile a list of people who are willing to coach a new autocrat and a list of people who want to learn. If you want to be a part of this, please let me know!

We are trying a different procedure this year for planning events for next year. The officers have discussed the event schedule from previous years and come up with a list of potential events. I am now asking anyone who might be interested in autocratting an event to give me a proposal for that event. A proposal must include the following information in bold print. The information in italics is not absolutely necessary, but the more information you can include, the better organized you are, and the more likely it would be for that proposal to be chosen. If I receive more than one proposal for a given event, the officers will consider all proposals and choose one. If you have an idea for an event that is not listed, please put together a proposal, as new ideas are often the best.

Budget: include site, feast (if there is to be one), any other potential costs, such as site tokens, etc.
Site: cost, alcohol policy, kitchen, pros and cons of site, etc. (If you don't have a specific site, list potential sites.)
Anticipated attendance and seating plan: available tables and chairs for court and feast
Theme: anything is possible here. Viking, masked ball, 1300's, etc.
Feast Menu and Feastocrat
Activities and Contests: will there be gaming? tournaments? dancing?
Key Sub Autocrats: Troll, Set up, Clean up, Marshals, Waterbearers, etc. This includes how many people would be needed for each of these areas.
Rough Schedule: In the case of a Kingdom event, this won't be possible, since it isn't up to us.
Publicity plan: When the first article would appear in the Tosspot, when in the OH, any other publications, etc.

List of proposed events for 2003
January: Winter Oasis
February: out due to Estrella War. Quarterly revel to be a post war revel.
March: Dance College/Alternative Event
April: Queen's Prize?
June: None planned, support Bofharrach's Mid Summer Fair and prepare for Glory
July: Glory
August: None planned
September or October: Newcomers
November: Local level event, Toys for Tots, may not advertise in OH
December: Baronial Yule to be Quarterly revel

Remember, any good event ideas that don't coincide with this list are not automatically ruled out. I am looking for good ideas for new events as well as good ideas for the Barony's traditional ones. Glory grew out of one of this type of new idea. I need proposals by the September Officers' meeting.

In Service,
The Honorable Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar
Unser Hafen Seneschal

from the Chronicler

New this month: Do you want to wish someone Happy Birthday in the Tosspot, or send out a special thank you, announcement, or poem? Do you have something special you wish you could see on the cover?

Your $8.00 per year Tosspot subscription fee covers about 1/3 of the actual expense of printing and mailing the Tosspot. The rest is subsidized by the Barony of Unser Hafen. The Tosspot is costing our treasury over $75 per month. No one wants the subscription price raised, and SCA policy prohibits local groups from selling advertising space (because of the accounting paperwork nightmare it would cause.) What we can do is accept donations, and allow people to sponsor pages. So, for $10 you can sponsor a page (5 1/2" by 8") for a month, have your name listed on that page ("This page brought to you by ..."), **and** you can put in up to about 1" of your own message. For $15, you can sponsor the front cover for a month, and pick the cover decoration. (Content subject to the usual legal and SCA restrictions: You must have appropriate copyright permission; be polite.)

Also new this month, we print the first installment of a history of Unser Hafen, by Lord Robin of Bristol. Lord Robin's account covers Unser Hafen's first 15 years, up to the time Master Thorfinn and Mistress Rosalind became Baron and Baroness. If someone would like to write the history of Unser Hafen since that time, that would be wonderful. Please talk to me. The archives of back Tosspots are available for reference. You have several months advance notice.

Mistress Drahomira Jaroslavna

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List of Events

August 2-4
Baron's War (Dragonsspine - Colorado Springs)
August 2-18
Pennsic War XXXI (Kingdom of the East - Pennsylvania)
http://www.pennsicwar.org/
August 23-25
Fields of Gold (Caerthe - Denver)
September 7
Newcomers' Revel (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)
September 5-8
Longs Peak Scottish/Irish Festival Demo (held in Estes Park)
September 14-15
Kingdom of the Outlands Crown Tournament (Hinterland - Scotts Bluff)
http://www.geocities.com/nobodyz_prfct/tournament.html
September 21
Caerthe Performing Arts and Culinary Event (Caerthe - Denver)
September 21
Caer Galen Heavy Weapon & Equestrian Defender (Boulder)
October 9-14
Great Western War (Kingdom of Caid - California)
October 12-13
Outlands Kingdom Arts & Sciences Event
November 9-10
Kingdom of the Outlands Coronation
November 16
Toys for Tots (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)
December 6
Baronial Yule (Unser Hafen - Fort Collins)
December 7
Hunters' Feast (Windkeep - Cheyenne)
December 14
Caer Galen Midwinter (Caer Galen - Boulder)

This page is brought to you by Mistress Drahomira.
Thank you to the Unser Hafen Archery Corps, represented by Lady Juliana and Lord Nikolaus, who heroically helped us move 10 tons of hay, the week before Glory. Jesse, Pumpkin, Hopper, Rosanna, Lucy, Taz, and all the goats love you!

Barons' War

August 2-4

Her Excellency and I will be traveling to the Barony of Dragonspine for the upcoming Barons' War, August 3-4.

We would invite everyone to come and enjoy this event and all of its fun activities. As so many of you worked so hard to make our event, Glory V, a success this will be a close, fun event outside of our Barony that we can all enjoy and PLAY at.

Not to mention that it would be nice to not be the only Baronial fighter defending the Fortress of the North on the battlefield against the other Baronial and Court Baronage forces...(hint, hint *grin*)

Hope to see you there! Details are in the Outlandish Herald and I believe, the Tosspot. *{The Chronicler hopes the details are in the Outlandish Herald, because the only information available on the Kingdom Calendar at press time was Giovanni 719-266-1137.}*

Take care.

Deotrich

Kingdom of the Outlands Fall Crown Tournament

Saturday and Sunday, September 14-15, 2002
Shire of Hinterland
Bridgeport, Nebraska
Site opens Friday, September 13, 9:00 a.m.
Site closes Sunday, September 15, 3:00 p.m.
Site Fees: $7.00 per gentles over 14; $3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14; under 6 free. There is a family cap of $21.00
Feast Fees: $7.00 per gentles over 14; $3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14; under 6 free. Deadline for paid reservations: September 4th, 2002

Their Majesties, Bela and Elizabeth, have declared that the search for their rightful Heirs should occur in September. The Shire of Hinterland has been granted Their Majesties' permission to host a Grand Tournament. The victor of this tournament and the consort shall be declared Their Majesties rightful heirs. The populace of our fair Kingdom is cordially invited to attend this grand tournament to witness the honor, chivalry and valor of our Kingdom's most noble fighters.

Site Location:

The site is located 5 miles south of Bridgeport, Nebraska, on State Hwy NE-88 at the base of Courthouse Rock and belongs to a local black powder group known as the Camp Clark Raiders. It is easily accessed via graded dirt road off of hwy 88. The road is just north of the entrance to a local golf course. The site is primitive, and this will be a camping event. There is a hand pump for water, but people may want to bring their own. Pets are also welcome, as long as they are leashed and attended. The site is as wet as a person would like. The town of Bridgeport has two motels, two grocery stores and a few restaurants mostly along Main Street. There are a couple of convenience stores and a community hospital. Most of these can be found on Main Street (or M Street) straight up NE-88 to Bridgeport.

The feast will be outside under tents.

Their Royal Majesties have decided that only tournament participants will be allowed to set up shade pavilions and such by the list field.

There will be activities for the children.

Directions: Take I-25 north to Cheyenne. Take Exit 8, and merge onto I-80 east. Go approximately 60 miles east, into Nebraska. Take Exit 20, continue along the ramp, and turn left onto NE-71. Go about 26 miles, and turn right onto NE-88. Continue about 30 miles. Turn Left on graded dirt road toward Courthouse and Jailhouse Rocks just after the golf course entrance.

Site Timetable (tentative):

Friday, September 13th
Site Opens: 9:00 AM
Saturday, September 14th
Crown Tournament List Opens: 9:30 AM
Crown Tournament: 11:00 AM
Donation Lunch
Court
Feast (hosted by the Shire of Hinterland)
Sunday, September 15th
Warlord Tournament
Site Closes: 3:00 PM

Site Fees:

$7.00 per gentles over 14
$3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14
under 6 free
There is a family cap of $21.00

Feast Fees:

$7.00 per gentles over 14
$3.50 for gentles from 6 to 14
under 6 free

Feast is available to the first 125 paid reservations. We are going to roast a pig for feast. There will be chicken for those that cannot eat pork and we are working on a vegeterian main dish.

Checks are payable to "SCA - Hinterland". Deadline for paid reservations: September 4th, 2002. Please send checks and reservation info for site and/or feast to:

THL Rowan, Robin Overmier
1720 Cedar St
Gering NE 69361

Baronial Activities

Archery Practice	Tuesdays 5:30 pm Lord Nickolaous	Tamlene and Drahomira's (970)356-0943
Blacksmithing Guild	Master Tamlene	(970)663-1513
Belly Dancing	Wednesdays, 7:30 pm Lady Mardanah	Empire Grange (970)221-3982
Dance Practice	Second & Fourth Mondays	CSU Lory Student Center
Equestrian Guild	First & Third Mondays Lady Averick of Glen Rowany	(call for directions) (970) 494-0662
Fencing	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Justin	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)881-2110
Fighter Practice	Sundays 1-5 pm Lord Vladimir Musat	City Park, Ft. Collins (970)267-9172
Loveland Fencing/ Fighter Practice	Thursdays 6:30 Master Thorfinn Greybeard	D. Webster Park, Loveland (970)667-1284
Bofharrach Fighter Practice	Wednesdays 6:30 - 9:00pm Lord Lorcan	Centennial Park, Greeley (970)352-9017
Officers' Meeting	Monday, August 19, 7 pm Lady Arianrod	** Lady Kirka's house ** (970)663-1060

Fighter/Fencing Practice Maps

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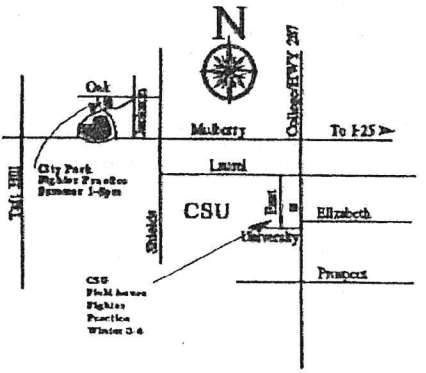

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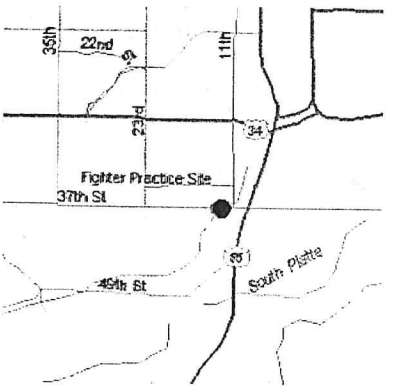

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Women's Axe Throwing

ear gentles,

Nicholas has added a new interest - "Women's Axe Throwing". For those ladies who have expressed a desire- *please* update your interest preferences. (Logon to UH website and click on "Manage your Interests".) This will make communication MUCH easier!

FYI. The first class will be held on Tuesday July 30th, between 6:30 and 7pm. His Excellency Thorfinn has graciously offered his backyard for our practice - 3601 El Caminito, Loveland. (If you need directions, please email me.)

We will decide future dates and times that night in order to best meet everyone's needs.

Looking forward to seeing you!

In service,

Kirka

Middle Eastern Costuming Workshop

August 15th, 6:30 PM

Makeup and Turbans

We will learn how to wrap turbans and wear a variety of headdresses. We will also learn the tricks to great belly dance makeup and even create genuine kohl eyeliner.

Supplies:

Bring scarves, veils, and baubles to learn how to transform your collection into a crowning glory. Feel free to bring your personal makeup, but I will also be providing some makeup to experiment with. NO SEWING MACHINES NECESSARY!

Directions: from the intersection of College and Prospect:

Go north on College to the next light, Pitkin. Take a right and proceed to your second 4-way stop sign, Stover, and go left. Take your first possible right onto Garfield and then your third right is Williams. The house is on the left side, 1104 Williams St.

Questions? Call Mardanah (Julia DiVerdi) (970) 221-3982

Sewing

Wednesday evenings, starting around 4 p.m., at Lady Arnden's house. The dates for August will be August 7th, 14th, 21st, and 28th

People can bring a project they are working on or come with an idea in mind and we can get fabric or start a pattern. I suggest that new people allow me or someone with experience to help them with the fabric shopping for the first few times. Pictures of ideas always help, too. I am not currently in the middle of any big project so I will have more time for helping others.

It is at my house in North Loveland off Highway 287. Call or e-mail for exact directions (667-3330, arnden@yahoo.com).

Lady Adrienne Arnden

Greetings,

Equestrian Practices

I wanted to remind everyone that equestrian practice is first and third Mondays at 7:00pm at the CSU Equine Science center.

If you are interested in equestrian activities and don't have a horse or know how to ride please come anyway. We are always willing to help out a new person interested and willing to help out!

Directions:

Make your best way to W. Elizabeth and head West to Overland Trail. Turn right on Overland Trail the CSU Equine Science center is the first left (if locked use the next left exit).

I hope to see you there,
Lord Nicholas the Falconer
970-225-2264
nicholas@unserhafen.org

Thursday Night Loveland Fighter Practice & Barbecue

Greetings Unto the Fencers and Heavy Weapons Fighters of the Bar ony of Unser Hafen and Our Friends

Our Fighters meet each Thursday night at Dwayne Webster Veterans Park in Loveland from 6:00 PM to Dark (8:30 PM) for a week night practice of our martial arts. And we also hold a DONATION BARBECUE, so that you do not have to rush to eat before this early evening practice.

We put out the Brass Bowl to fund this DONATION BARBECUE and will continue the practice until the bowl runs dry. Mistress Rosalind and any others who care to help, grill us hot dogs and hamburgers while we prepare to fence. Cold water and lemonade are also available. We try to have the food ready to eat near the 6:15 PM start of the practice.

We have Baronial loaner fencing gear available for newcomers. In addition several of us bring personal loaner fencing gear. We also have fencing instruction for newcomers, and our advanced fencers often hold workshops on advanced fencing techniques. In addition we usually try to hold melee practices.

These outdoors fighter practices are JOINT fencer and heavy weapons fighter practices. We encourage all heavy fighters to join us. However, heavy fighters need to bring their own loaner gear, and marshals as we do not have a commitment to have rattan fighter marshals at this practice.

The heavy weapons fighters need to talk this practice up, and get your friends to come. It is very discouraging to be the only heavy fighter there. But the fencers will be glad to feed you and do offer to convert you to the "LIGHT" side if that happens.

Driving Instructions:

We meet at Dwayne Webster Veterans Park in Loveland, located on the South side of US 34 near the Southeast end of Lake Loveland. This park has a large W.W.II cannon which is easily visible from West Eisenhower Blvd. (US 34). The triangular shaped Park is bounded by Eisenhower Blvd. on the North, West 13th Street on the South, and Grant Avenue on the East.

To get to this site, make your best way to the intersection of US 287 South (Cleveland Ave.) and US 34 (Eisenhower Blvd.) in Loveland.

Then go west on Eisenhower Blvd. across the railroad tracks overpass and two blocks West to Grant Ave. This street is on the East side of the park

Turn left onto Grant Ave on the east side of the park, then right onto West 13th street on the south side of the park to the entrance into the parking lot.

If you approach the site from the West on Eisenhower Blvd., just turn right onto West 13th street on the South side of the park and go a half block to the parking lot entrance.

If you have any question please email me at PLW1@verinet.com or call me at home at 970-667-1284.

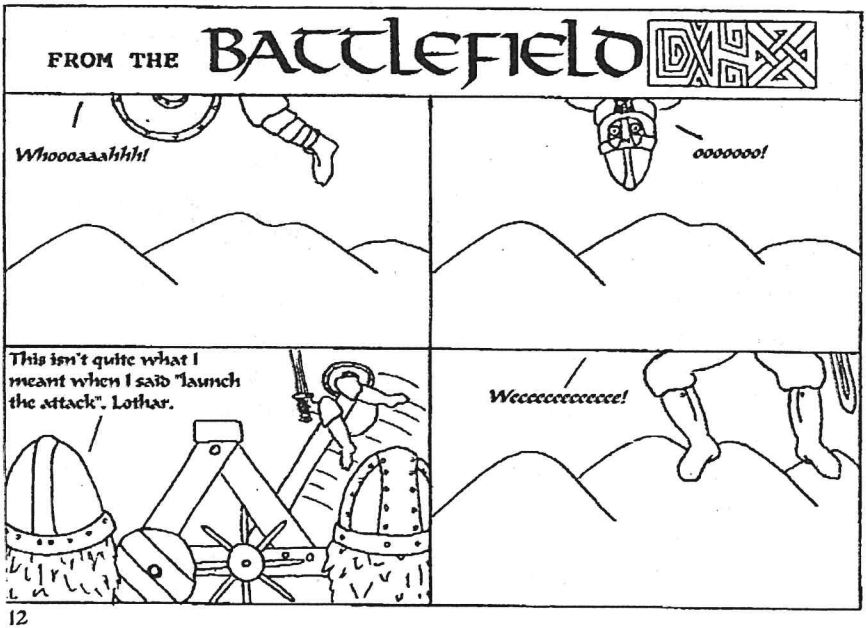
In Service,

Master Thorfinn Graybeard

Drop Spindle and Spinning Wheel Class at Caer Galen Defender

For those you who have an interest in learning to spin, Mistress Rowen of Staffin has graciously consented to teach both a beginning drop spindle and spinning wheel class at Caer Galen Defender. The class will be taught informally throughout the day as interested people gather (there is no set time for the class.) Mistess Rowen has spindles and wool to give away, no supplies are needed, and there will be no cost for the class. Mistress Rowen will also bring a spinning wheel for those who wish to try spinning on a wheel. Please take this opportunity to learn spinning from an experienced teacher in an informal setting.

by Baron Deotrich



Congratulations

The following gentles received awards at Glory!

Baronial Awards:

Sir Alexandyr MacAndrew - Salt Bearer
Lord Axel - Builder of the Portcullis
Lady Celestria macAilpein - Builder of the Portcullis
Lord Nikolaos Demetriou - Golden Ring

Kingdom Awards:

The Honorable Lady Aildhicinna macAilpein - Stag's Heart
The Honorable Lady Arianrod ni Conchobhar - Stag
Lady Beryl - Award of Arms
Lady Juliana de Vitre - Stag's Heart
The Honorable Lord Leif Vagnsson - Theign of the Iron Hart
Lord Leonardo - Award of Arms
The Honorable Lady Llamerii - Silver Stirrup
The Honorable Lady Mardanah - Flower
Lady Sofia Kacsa - Award of Arms

Lost at Glory

Onto Mistress Rosalind and The Honorable Lady Mardanah, Glory Autocrats,

Good Ladies I must ask you to add an item to your lost and found list. I was most careful but the conditions were against me.

The beautiful site put me off my guard, the friendly people lured me in. The charm, grace and hospitality of their Excellencies Syr Deotrich and Mistress Leonora Baron and Baroness of Unser Hafen was a joy to experience. I became heady and careless due to fun and and good company. In short, I lost my heart at Glory.

Granted it's not a large one but I am attached to it. I will return next year to re-claim it.

I would like to thank you and the many others who worked with skill and dedication bringing this event to life, this year and in years past. The hard work of many show in the results. I assure you I will sing the praises of Glory and encourage any and all to attend.

I am known for being a bit proud of my home Barony but from what I saw you have every right to be just as proud of yours.

It is the wonder of the Outlands; our Baronies, Shires, Cantons, Colleges, Households and various groups all tied for first place.

Best wishes and hopes someday we will all know Glory.

Sir I. Needham Bledsoe

The Tosspot
Peach Strudl

{Notes about the ingredients:

Real butter has a texture unlike any substitute , and this texture is essential to making flaky pastry. If you can't bring yourself to use real butter, just skip this recipe.

If coconut offends your sense of medieval authenticity, you can leave it out.}

Cream Cheese Crust

2 cups real butter, cold
8 oz. cream cheese
2 cups flour *{but the Chronicler/Test Cook needed 4 to 5 cups to get a good texture}*
pinch of sugar

Note: If you are using this dough with a savory filling rather than a sweet one, you can replace the sugar with a pinch of salt.

Cut the butter into the flour. You are aiming at tiny dots of butter, each the size of a grain of sand, each surrounded by flour. An electric mixer or food processor is a big help here. You can do it with a fork or your fingers.

Add the cream cheese and salt. Mix and knead everything together to make a stiff dough. Chill.

Divide the dough into three parts. Roll each part out on a very well floured surface, until very thin. If you were using a gingham tablecloth, you should be able to see the pattern through the dough. *{Don't panic. It works. Use lots of flour.}*

Filling

2 cups peach or apricot preserves
or
3 cups thinly sliced peaches or apricots
3/4 cup sugar
1/2 cup small-grain 5-minute tapioca

1 cup chopped pecans
15 oz. white raisins
4 oz. shredded coconut (optional)
a little almond flavoring (optional)

On each piece of dough, spread 1/3 of the preserves (or fruit mixture), leaving about 2 inches of dough free on each end. Sprinkle with nuts, raisins, coconut, and almond flavoring. Roll up the dough into a log, and fold the ends of the log under. Place on a cookie sheet.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

After baking, sprinkle with raw or coarsly granulated sugar. Slice to serve.

Lady Adrianna Gretchen von Fehmarn

From Goldenvelt to Unser Hafen -- A History of the Barony

Part 1 - The first five years

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The Barony of Unser Hafen is eighty miles long east to west and is fifty miles broad north to south. Within the Barony lies the Canton of Bofharrach and the College of Ram's Keep.

Gentles have lived in this vicinity for many years. The first settlement in the area was called Canton Goldenvelt. Frank Wütendwolf later recalled that there was only one belted knight in the area, Baron Ted of Caerthe. But due to the transitory nature of those early barbarians, the Canton of Goldenvelt faded from the world.

Then in the seventeenth year of the Society, 1982 Gregorian, Frank Wütendwolf met Marshak the Golden Wolf. Frank introduced Marshak to Kevin MacKinnon and Fionn Craig. The four attended a Medieval fair that October, where they were joined by others including Günther der Wanderer. A month later, on November 6, the first officers were selected and a month after that a name was chosen for the burgeoning shire. Of the three names voted on, Stonehaven beat out Dun Chulain and Harp Sword. In early January the chronicles were started with the circulation of the first volume of The Tosspot. It is from these chronicles that much of the information has been gathered for this history.

Frank, taking the name Dafydd ap Mywell, became the first Seneschal. The group attended the Caerthan Twelfth Night. There Kevin met Ismenia Wyndameer and had a wonderful time in his borrowed finery. In February they traveled to the Burro Creek War. The return trek was fraught with perils but all arrived safely back in Stonehaven. The next year the war moved and was renamed Estrella War. In March, The Tosspot contained a poetic account of the trek to and from the war.

Other events brought in other to the Incipient Shire of Stonehaven. Such gentles as Aileen Bardon, Madeleine de la Rochelle, Tehri Hadeel, and Paul van der Holtzstaub drifted into Stonehaven around this time. In February, Anno Societus XVIII, Lady Ismenia Wydameer became the second seneschal. June 23, A. S. XIX, Freana and Richenda, Rex and Regina, granted Stonehaven shire status.

However, due to the bureaucracy of the Herald's Office, another group was granted the name Stonehaven. That group later went defunct, but we were forced to choose a new name at the time. So our Stonehaven was force to search for a new name. Uns Haven was chosen, meaning AOur Home@, though many thought it meant unshaven. That was chosen as none of the men of the shire were clean shaven. If the space in Uns Haven is removed the result is unshaven. The college of heralds approved the name, with the spelling change to Unser Hafen.

Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle took the office of Seneschal in November AS XIX and served for a year.

Lord Kevin MacKinnon became Seneschal next and served in that capacity for nearly two years. The shire went through a down period for fighting while Lord Kevin was Seneschal. As he reports, at this time there were only two fighters left, himself and Cornak. They traveled to Caerthe for fighter practice. But while the shire was short on fighters, it was a haven for artists and

craftsmen.

In AS XXI the Society celebrated twenty years. Lord Kevin traveled to the celebrations in the west.

About a year later, Cornak and his lady, Caterina, left the shire to seek new adventures.

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